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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

In response to the Official Action dated October 27, 2008 , please favorably consider the ensuing patentability remarks in conjunction with patentability of the pending claims (none of which are amended by this document).

The undersigned appreciates that the October 27, 2008 office action withdrew the withdrawal of the finality of the July 22, 2008 office action. However, it seems that the October 27, 2008 office action overlooked or did not have the benefit of the Request for Reconsideration which was electronically filed on October 6, 2008, since the October 27, 2008 office action did not respond to Applicants' October 6, 2008 arguments concerning Barabash. Accordingly, the essence of the Applicants' Request for Reconsideration is repeated and incorporated herein.